



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Stephen Johnston  
Bao-Xi Qu

Serial No.: 10/781,055

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For: RATIONALLY DESIGNED AND  
CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED  
PROMOTER FOR GENETIC VACCINE  
AND GENE THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:788US

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37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED APRIL 14, 2006**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, for which the date for response was July 14, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. The one-month extension brings the deadline for response to August 14, 2006, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSD:788US.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper and **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.